



**PATENT**

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**LETTER**

Sir:

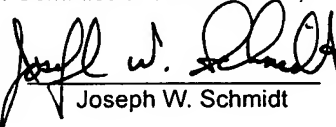
An Information Disclosure Statement was filed February 24, 2006 (hereinafter, IDS) in connection with the above-identified application. (A copy of the IDS is enclosed herewith.) A Notice of Allowance was subsequently mailed on June 6, 2006. However, in the copies of the Forms PTO/SBO8A submitted with the IDS and returned with the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner failed to provide initials adjacent each cited reference indicating that the references were considered. It is believed that each reference citation was considered by the

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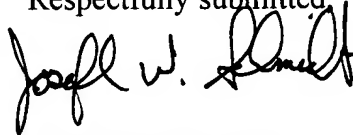
  
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Examiner in that no lines were drawn through any of the reference citations to indicate non-conformance and non-consideration of same. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request that copies of the Forms PTO/SBO8A as initialed by the Examiner indicating consideration of all the cited references be returned to the Applicants.

In addition, an English translation to DE3737121A, one of the references cited in the IDS, is available and enclosed herewith. The English translation is not listed on the Forms PTO/SBO8A submitted with the IDS. Accordingly, it is requested that the English translation be formally considered by the Examiner. It is further requested that the provision of the English translation be noted by the Examiner on the Forms PTO/SBO8A to be returned to the Applicants.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Schmidt", written in a cursive style.

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